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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.)

1. I met with Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.)

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3. Senator Mathias said he was very concerned about the ramifications of the Green Beret case. In the short time that I had available in our meeting in the Senate reception room, I briefed the Senator on the essential facts in this case. The Senator seemed satisfied but it was not entirely clear just what his position was on this. I had the impression he felt that this case should never have been given the public attention which it has received. He said he

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was "looking down the road" on this and could only see trouble ahead. He went on to say that, at the Director's convenience, he would like to discuss the case with him. I told the Senator I was sure the Director would welcome an opportunity to talk with him about this.

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4. The Senator has been a good friend in the past.

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he visited the Agency on several occasions as a member of the House of Representatives. I would suggest that, on a "target of opportunity" basis, we try to arrange for the Director to see Senator Mathias either on the Hill or at Headquarters. He seems to have enjoyed his breakfast visits here and might like to stop by for breakfast on his way to the Hill one morning.

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